

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, ~~comprising: as set forth in claim 8,~~  
~~a conductive film;~~  
~~a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules and a binder affixing the plurality of microcapsules therein, each of the plurality of microcapsules containing a the dispersion medium and the electrophoretic particles; and~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ a resin layer including at least urethane resin,~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ the microcapsule layer being positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer.~~
2. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, *Best*  
~~wherein the resin layer including includes resin selected from the group consisting of~~  
~~acryl-based resin and olefin-based resin.~~
3. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, ~~comprising: as set forth in claim 8,~~  
~~a conductive film;~~  
~~a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules~~  
~~containing a dispersion medium and electrophoretic particles; and~~  
~~a resin layer including at least urethane resin, the microcapsule layer being~~  
~~positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer,~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ wherein the resin layer is formed in a thickness of 20 to 200  $\mu$ m.~~
4. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein the conductive film is a transparent electrode.

5. (Previously Presented) An electrophoretic display device according to claim 1, wherein the urethane resin includes a water-soluble urethane resin.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, ~~comprising:~~ as set forth in claim 8,

~~a conductive film;~~

~~a wherein the microcapsule layer having has a plurality of microcapsules containing a dispersion medium and electrophoretic particles; and~~

~~a resin layer including at least urethane resin, the microcapsule layer being positioned between the conductive film and the resin layer,~~

wherein the microcapsule is in contact with both of the conductive film and the resin layer.

8. (Currently Amended) An electrophoretic display device, comprising:

a conductive film;

a resin layer including at least a urethane resin whose molecular weight is between 5000 to 2,000,000, ~~the resin layer including at least a urethane resin; and~~

a microcapsule layer sandwiched between ~~the first and the second layer,~~ the conductive film and the resin layer,

the microcapsule layer including at least a dispersion medium and a plurality of electrophoretic particles therein.